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## 燕京新聞全人鞠躬

### 師大學生會主持 西安事變討論會

發生原因乃爲主張不同  
亟望其能迅速和平解決

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師生大會以西安事變，關係重大，改今晨例會爲「西安事變討論會」，到師生約四百餘人，由主席朱祥麟君報告開會意義後，即由昨晚時事討論會與社會科學院研究會舉行「擴大時事討論」代表郭敏女士報告該擴大討論會之結果：首先分析西安事變之起因，遠因有五：(一)張學良部抗日要求甚爲迫切，(二)中央政府一部分人員贊同此事，(三)日德意同盟有承認滿洲國之舉與東北軍以甚深之刺激，(四)綏遠中央不派飛機，(五)青島罷工運動，刺激抗日情緒。近因亦有數種：(一)如張學良「抗日聯共」之要求，未被採納，(二)要求蔣委員長履行十二中全會決議案，不得要領，(三)要求赴綏抗日，爲蔣氏所拒絕，張極不滿，(四)九一紀念西安遊行爲軍警開槍傷二東北軍官子弟，分析原因，即連連各方面所得之消息，未報告該會對西安事變之希望，計(一)反對內戰，怕損失國力，怕危及蔣委員長的安全，(二)釋放蔣委員長，報告畢，主席令在座者發表議論，以無人發言，乃請文學院院長梅貽寶先生講話。梅曰：西安事變，引起全國人之注意，證明羣衆關心政治，實堪慶幸。因已對政治無研究，故僅以普通老百姓立場說話：(一)擁護政府容忍之，艱難之。(二)蔣介石歷來專斷獨行，氣量甚小，自蒙難後，全國人莫不關懷，中國之重要領袖，已五人殉難矣。(三)共產黨精神極可佩服，然其政策是否適合於中國，尙是問題，(四)張學良素無骨氣，若謂能一旦完全改變，實行革新，吾不之信。如願對此加以批評，余以爲在綏東積極抗日之今日，此舉殊與國內一不良之印象，彼之八項要求吾極贊同，開放黨禁，亦所當然，縱觀張氏舉動，事前毫無計劃，可斷其無能爲也。最後連希望凡二：(一)即此事能從速解決，(二)即希望全國民重視政權，並放大胸懷容納異己。(三)政府希望開政權，並確定一明確自主外交政策，公告國人。最後希望全校師生對時事應加以深切之注意，並在開會時，能慎重傾聽別人之發言，要有一「寧我死，亦須讓我說完」之精神云，梅氏詞畢，能慎重傾聽別人之發言，由主席請學生會朱濤君報告：朱君認爲此事變，係出於偶然，然實際有其必然性存在，即抗日國策至今毫無，而全國抗日情緒與日俱增，是以一致希望數點：(一)希望蔣氏能於最近釋出，(二)希望不發內戰，(三)希望能從速決定國策。未有兩同學發言，大意謂：目前已到最後關頭，應積極抗日。而西事變之發生，則純由於政府「先安內後攘外」之國策所致，主張聯合國內各實力派，一致抗日，未由主席作一結論。即：(一)西安事變，應用和平方法解決，(二)政府應從速決定國策，豎立獨立自主之外交，設法外安內之宏計。會畢已十二時矣。

### 燕大中國教職員會 電中央明令討伐

內則充實樞府  
外則繼續抗敵

西安事變以來，舉國譁然，凡關心國家大計者，莫不焦慮萬狀。燕京大學中國教職員會，特爲此事召開全體大會，討論應付辦法，並表示態度，當經決定致電中央，一方面表示學校態度，一方面促政府迅速解決，幸勿因一隅之變，延不解決，而令敵人坐收漁人之利，茲將原電照錄如左：

南京國民政府行政院鈞鑒：五年以來，國難益亟，政府忍辱負重，從事準備，雖以軍國大計，未許張揚，而實爲國人所共信。綏遠戰事，即可爲其佐證。萬不料在此抗戰節節勝利之日，忽有西安之劇變，以一時之快意，壞禦敵之長城，轉移民衆之視線，增長敵方之凶鋒，不仁不智，至於斯極。同人敢宣言曰：凡有對於我民族國家之生存者，皆擁護之；凡作分崩離析之行動，陷我國家民族於危亡者，皆棄絕之。政府現已明令討伐，亂事救平有日，甚願內則充實樞府，外則繼續抗敵，毋使統一之大業爲之阻。且當此艱危之際，謀我者必思收不勞而獲之利，作進一步之分裂行動，我政府尤當體各方情勢，善爲措置，豫遏險詭之謀，永固一致對外之局，此則同人泥首以禱者也。燕京大學中國教職員會叩。

### 膳部擬自辦合作社 一食堂飯食加價

如招標失敗

自二食堂停伙後，同學購食諸多不便。物價繼續高漲，各標主皆不敢接辦。而一食堂又以不能維持，請求停伙。膳務部一面招標，一面調查物價，深覺再不能以壓制手段，損害商人利益，乃重訂兩食堂價目及用膳規則如下：

一，包飯每月仍收七元五角，單份飯仍六分。  
二，凡包飯用零食者，麵食得減三分。三，用麵食而兼用饅頭及米飯者，饅頭暫定七元左右，人數需在一百人以上，始能開伙，並規定六人一桌，不賣零食。消費合作社之組織草案，已由江順成君起草完畢云。

晉綏軍民聯合會 出版二日會刊 並向各界徵文

晉綏剿匪總指揮部軍民聯合委員會爲廣大宣傳起見，特由該會宣傳組負責出版會刊，每二日出版一次，並闢有「論壇」一欄，專載各界有關軍民愛國之思想言論。日前特函本校學生自治會，徵求稿件，茲錄原函如次：「逕啟者：查本會爲充實宣傳，聯合軍民力量起見，特創刊會刊，日發行，俾資喚醒國人，激奮士氣，現已出版。並闢有「論壇」一欄，專載各界有關軍民愛國之思想言論，藉廣宣傳，素仰貴會同學才識深遠，熱忱愛國，尙祈不吝賜教，時賜宏作，以光篇幅，如蒙惠稿，請寄本組，是所至禱。此致燕京大學學生自治會。剿匪總指揮部軍民聯合委員會宣傳組啟，十二月十九日。」

### 第五次常會 議決多項 進行籌備

本校課外組織促進委員會於十七日下午九時假第一食堂接開第五次常會，到該會委員白汝諒，李宗瀛，賈元義等十餘人，由龔維航任主席，沈文飛任文書。主席報告經費現況及「國防科學研究會」成立經過後，即分別由二十九文藝社，時事討論會，攝影研究會，狂劇社，歌詠團等九團體負責人報告各該團體過去進行方針，決議案甚多。此外對於二十九文藝社最近出版之「青年作家」徵求稿件事及歌詠團之擔任教習兒童歌唱，有所決定。另悉該會經費，向由學生會每年補助一百八十元，今以經費不足，尚須學生會額外津貼，但學生會預算已定，不能再事補助。故決用該會名義向學校請求津貼，以利進行。

### 執委會會議 從速整理膳宿 改選學聯代表

本校執行委員會，於上星期五晚舉行常會，出席委員十人，由余煥棟主席，張英林記錄。首先由各委員報告工作，其中以膳宿兩部困難最多；前者以二食堂停伙後無人承辦，一食堂又要求於本月底結束，致應付極難，一時無萬全之策；後者以同學增設電燈，留客久居，雖曾佈告請予注意，但終無實效，自以亦感難於處置。課外促進會方面，最近曾增加新組織，但經費方面，極感不敷，報告完畢，即行討論，當議決議案數項：(一)咨請監委會將審查賬目交回財務部，以便公佈；(二)由課外促進會函學校當局，請予補助；(三)膳務部應於最近期內，盡全力使膳務恢復常態；(四)本校出席學聯代表提出辭職，通過照准；(五)選朱祥麟爲本校出席學聯代表，通過。



# 系學聞新

## 戰地調查團通訊

張英林

七號的清晨，我們開始由歸綏向平地泉出發了。這是一列小票特別慢車，一直走了七個鐘頭，午後二時才到了這集寧縣(平地泉)。沿路上，因為車子每站必停的緣故，我們得了很好的機會去鑑賞塞外的高山，積雪，泥堆的土房。看着山頭上移動的羣體——羊羣和牧羊人，在光中從這個山頭到那個山頭；羊是白的，牧羊人的裝束也是白的，後面襯着埋在山里朝陽的各色綠條，塞外的旅行者得到唯一的安慰了！這是絕妙的「Patna」！

下了火車，被歡迎者包圍了，是由於幸運，我們的旅伴是中央攝影隊和西北影片公司的幾位。吃過了飯，在集寧的一個師範學校里，開始打開自己的行李。本來是預備睡覺，可是聽說湯恩伯軍長(中央十三軍)，從陣地回來了。我們便決定做個訪問。

在一個飯館的大廳里，我們來謁見這位軍長，他的籍貫我們並沒有問，他是操湖北口音的，臉很黑，個子也不高，是從日本士官學堂歸國不多的留學生，他的履歷呢，據說是先在軍校當教官，不久出任旅長加入剿匪，有功升任師長，再推為軍長，蔣先生的親信之一，到了

很漂亮的一個小夥子，從一位軍官那里隨便的介紹，我同他便一見如故地談起來了。他的談話里有些是從上級官長所聽不出來的，他說：「現在的弟兄們多半是棉衣，皮衣是沒有的，原定每團二百件，可是還在「趕造」中。講到薪水，我來了三個月只得了四塊錢，弟兄們更不用提啦！」「我是軍校最近畢業的學生，來這里見習，沒有階級，畢業的以前我就同他們講，我當軍人，不為別的，專為打××，可是一畢業便派到這第四師，是要剿赤匪去！剿匪固然是需要(？)，然而總還是中國人打中國人，那時我真難過極啦！正好不到個半月，便說要來打××了，可謂之天助我成功。」

我問到他軍隊的救護工作設備如何，他的答覆很乾脆，他說：好男不當兵，好鐵不打釘，當兵的就別想不死；受了傷抬在大車上往回運，傷輕的就被震的大發了，重的也就一命嗚呼了。長官的還好，有個親信隨從兵能背回來，大兵受了傷他根本就別想往回運！好在中央軍的這方面設備比之晉綏軍或是其他的軍隊還好多呢！

午餐後兩點鐘回到公溝吃午飯，接着去看附近的工事，和工作的弟兄們，他們的服裝真是可憐的很，帽子是皮的，(這一點較晉綏軍的稍強)，不過一層毛，鞋是百分之八十來鞋，手是光光的，還要拿着鐵鍬和其他的工具，在西北烈風的高山頭上做工，因為水土不服，吃的是米飯，可是等到飯做好了，從十里外的山下運上來的時候已經涼得冰人了。真的國防衛士們！一個一個的工作着。

八點鐘才回到集寧，決定明天(九號)要去十二蘇木，和紅格爾圖，這裏的王師長總要拜謁一下，(受了他的不少的招待)，於是在他的師部里談了半點鐘，回到師範學校來睡覺，兩天便這樣地消磨在平地泉了。

在蒙古草原上，記得大公報的某標題上，曾有過「掃蕩於蒙古草原中」的字樣，我這時真的領略到了。汽車可以不按路線走，也不致於翻車，的，地上竟是一堆一堆的黃草，這里可以說是沒有山，也可以說是都是山，地是高低不平，不過並不崎嶇，我想，若是在這塊地方作戰，恐怕是不大好辦的，攻的時候沒有掩護，守的時候又無險要，一望平原！

「飛機來了」旅伴中的一個忽的喊起來了。第一步是向上看，一看飛機高低如何，來自那里，去向何處，離我們有多麼遠。可是當時並沒有那麼英雄！早就把腦袋伸到一塊石頭上，蹲下來了。心跳起來了，有生以來頭一次這麼快！

### 訪問湯軍長

### 中央軍演習

### 軍校見習生

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李蒸先生講

「農村教育問題」

研究的兩種方法

本校農村問題研究會于本月十五日(星期二)下午四時特請師範大學校長李蒸先生在二樓二五教室演講，屆時聽眾非常踴躍，由主席路事介紹畢，李氏即開始演講，茲將演講略誌於下：

研究農村教育有二種方法：(一)先有理論或計劃而後解決。(二)先由事實調查而後根據結果加以改進。

農村教育的定義：居住農村的人民，所受的一切教育(泛解)；普通所研究的農村或鄉村教育只注意到普通教育而非職業師範專門的教育。

教育的方式：(一)學校式的普通教育——鄉村小學，簡易學校，鄉農學校等。(二)社會式的教育——民衆教育館，民衆圖書館等。

實行的困難及其補救方法：(一)困難——有學校而無學生或有學生而無學校，對前者有三種解決方法，即強迫教育 Compulsory Education，勸導及誘導。

課程問題與教學方式：(一)課程——鄉村兒童背景與城市不同，教材是否多注意農業，即目標與教材宜不同。(二)教學方式——學校式單級教學為鄉村教學特點，可養成自助的習慣。社會式如演講會，研究會，展覽會等以達到培養健全國民之目的。

隊，隊員芳名如下：寶學謙，雷愛嬌，王龍寶，王若蘭，王觀琪，方紀徐麗春，陳興業。

民教：本校同學數人，現已出版，內容包括中國地理，中國歷史，社會常識及民族英雄傳等。以灌輸時代教育，啟發民衆知識為主旨，文字淺顯，意義正確，誠為民衆教育之善本。

弄瓦：本校協和醫院電稱，本校協和醫院電稱，夫人，於前日(二十日)中午產一女，母女均安。

演講：邊疆問題研究會，本定於今日下午舉行公開演講，但今日忽接城內來電，謂講員因病，不克如期來校，故演講不得不暫緩舉行。

冰球：本校冰球隊與通比賽，縣美國學校冰球隊作第一次友誼比賽。

物理學會：歡迎同學往參觀，物理學會同學四十餘人，在上星期六下午三時，由校出發進赴協和醫院參觀放射學系(Radiology)。

慶祝：本校數位女同學之贊助，定於今明兩日下午在適樓禮堂分別進行，內容甚多，有新劇，雙簧，歌舞等項。

南開：本校南開女校友及於元日赴平與天津南開女子籃球隊抗戰，由該校友會通知各會員，成立南開女子籃球

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他又跑了。十幾個人坐在車箱邊走過都想跑進來，我很堅決的告訴他們說這些位子都有人了。『是我的朋友，他的妹妹和他的丈夫，還有一個生病的小孩，還有兩個還沒生病的小孩，還有這位丈夫的老媽！』她把車票丟了。

時間就要到了，我不耐煩的往看月台那面瞭望，

『我不想像他』他說，『這些空位子我都要。我的妹妹和她的丈夫，還有三個小孩，還有她丈夫的老媽等下就來而且她們之要談天談到天亮。我不喜歡同一大堆親戚旅行尤其是同女人和小孩，但是在愛丁堡的老伯伯病得要命要我們去看看。喬爾爾又捨不得離開孩子，所以

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有幾個年老的女人我總以為是『老媽』——她們都像那種丟了票子的女人；我每次開門總像有一個生病的孩子徘徊在眼前，其實都不是。祇有兩分鐘了，這位憂鬱的人又跑上來，他說：

「他們馬上就要來了，我們找到票子了，我剛給她們排隊預備進來的時候，我妹妹，又發現她的藍色帽子失蹤了。所以她們又拚命的各處尋找。」

他又衝出去。我對後來上車的幾位客人說這幫人就要求，她們正在尋找藍色帽子。

我很替她們擔心尤其是當着車子開始從車站裏開出的時候。這位憂鬱的人跟着車跑很靈巧的跳進車箱來。他把窗子都放下，坐下來把煙裝進煙斗。他說：

「不是一種壞詭計吧？在這些懷疑的日子裏用浮淺的假話很難弄到有空位子的車箱，所以我常常讓別人給我弄。他們那種忠厚的真誠會成功的。」

我們把腳放上去，滿意的太息着。

G譯自十一月份笨拙

『隨便坐吧』我說，『你不妨也把雜誌放在對面空位子上，以後好讓我們把腳放上去，也許還可以睡一會。』

他憂鬱地笑着。

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擴大時事座談會

師長暢論西安政變

東北軍要求抗日遭拒絕

現應造成輿論反對內戰

時事討論會與社會科學研究會聯合擴大座談會，於昨晚七時在適禮禮堂舉行，到會者達百餘人，並有數教職員參加。主席李宗瀛宣佈開會後，即由李慈女士報告西安政變經過，此項材料係根據某英國記者之函述，內容大略如下：

政變原因

安政變

(一) 西安政變之原因

1. 東北軍抗日要求之迫切，2. 南京政府一部分人之同情，3. 日德義協定之影響，4. 綏遠戰事之刺激，5. 青島事件之刺激。

(二) 西安政變之近因：1. 張對蔣要求聯俄抗日收復失地，均遭拒絕，2. 蔣在西安演講，遭東北軍官之不滿，3. 東北軍要求自動調往前方，未得允許，4. 蔣先組織別動隊之破壞，5. 中央派胡宗南入西安剿共，6. 蔣不允同時會見東北將領，而令一一近謁，7. 十二九學生遊行被解散，並槍殺兩小學生，8. 蔣有解決東北軍之意。

事實真相

安政變

(一) 之真相

一切遠因近因既如上述，張見於屢次要求失敗，

吾人應有之態度，同學發言者頗多，均認為係政府與民衆抗日遲早意見之不同；對應付態度，全體主張制止內戰，因內戰足以影響三大不良結果：即滅低團結抗日之實力，易於促成黨派之獨立，與日本得乘機對華要求更趨強硬也。末更由教職員發表意見，首爲梁士純先生，大意謂：此次政變，應注意兩點：一，對所得消息應加以選擇與分析，二，應據理智決定意見，不可感情用事。個人意見以爲最好有人去西安，一方面搜索事實之真相，一方面緩和東北急進將領之措置。同時造成輿論，切實反對內戰。次趙承信先生發言謂：目前頗可悲觀，一由

彌賽亞大合唱

昨晚於北京飯店舉行

聽衆擁擠成績極美滿

燕大歌詠隊百九十八人，管弦樂隊三十一人，於昨晚在北京飯店作本年度之演唱，成績極其美滿。茲將當晚演唱情形，略誌如次：約八時左右，北京飯店門前，車水馬龍，聽衆異常擁擠。大廳中六百座位，早已佔滿。八時半，歌詠隊員登台，女子仍着學生禮服，白色領巾，男子則因禮服不敷用，皆着藍布大褂，此在歷屆，尙屬創舉。演奏由莊嚴華麗之前奏曲開始，前奏曲演畢，男高音獨唱者白雅各出現台前，開始高歌，白氏近來每日練習，故較

唱至此結束，第二部以及最後之「阿們」大合唱，在觀衆激動之情緒中，依次完畢，觀衆在如雷的掌聲中散去。

物理學會明晚開會

物理學會四年假時至，

歡迎教職員學生

赴宅同慶聖誕佳節

「司徒校長以聖誕期滿，特發出請柬，歡迎本校師生於是日赴臨湖軒宅，共慶佳節，原函係英文，今譯誌如左」。

燕京居第二位

五大學越野賽

五大學體育聯合會主辦之第六屆越野賽，已於上星期日(二十日)上午十時開始，計參加者有四校，清華舊生八人，燕京舊生六人，新生五人，師大舊生九人，新生三人，輔仁舊生六人，新生二人，共計四校新舊生有三十九人，於九時左右各校選手先後到達清華大學體育館集會，後同車至起點——青龍橋鎮東村口。十時左右四校選手三十餘人，齊集起點，由夏翔主發動員令，槍聲響處七十餘條「飛毛腿」同時拔步前進，結果大隊榮森林君一鳴驚人，以十九分二十五秒十分之二之紀錄獲得冠軍，燕大選手侯仁之君及衛英士君相繼獲得十一、十二名，師大兼獲團體總分第三，成績尙稱不惡云。

本報啓事 (一)

下期(星期五)適值本校成立紀念日，本報循例放假一日，當日無報，下星期二(二十九日)照常出版，特此佈達。

本報啓事 (二)

本學期行將告終，季終考試在即，編輯全人多因功課忙碌，無暇顧及，是以本報自一月五日起，即爲最本學末一期，由八日以後即行無報，一俟下學期開學再與讀者相見。

本報啓事 (三)

本學期行將告終，一切賬目均應結束，是以請凡經手推銷及廣告諸君，從速來系，清算一切爲荷。

本報招登賀年廣告啓事

一年容易，又是新春，本報鑑於此爰例刊登賀年廣告，僅有一期，每個二角。既便利，又經濟，請於下星期一(二十八日)以前通知陶啟湘君，幸勿失之交臂。

新聞學系圍啓事

啓者，本學期，行將告終，一切事務俱應結束，是以凡由本系借書諸君，如已用畢，即請早日送還爲荷。



# YENCHING NEWS

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## Former Oxford Student Now Visiting Yenching

Invited By University To Confer On  
Proposed Tutorial System For  
Yenching Next Year

A recent visitor to Yenching is Mr. John Leaning, who has been invited to confer with University officials concerning the Oxford tutorial system, which Yenta expects to adopt for special honor students next September.

Mr. Leaning, who graduated as a student of politics from Oxford several years ago, was a student of the tutorial system for four years. He also studied at Princeton College for one year, and is at present visiting China for an indefinite period.

Concerning the innovation of the tutorial system in Yenching, he is of the opinion that it would be a good plan of the University to first experiment with students who should be accorded, and considered worthy of being given special tutorial attention. However, he also commented that a combination of the tutorial and lecture systems would also be worthy of a trial in connection with the University's plans to introduce the tutorial system in Yenta.

In pointing out the advantages of the tutorial system of study, Mr. Leaning emphasized upon the intimate and valuable discussions which a student may derive from his tutors, and also the building up of responsibility on the student's part, in assuming almost all responsibility of study by himself with occasional conferences with his tutors.

Mr. Leaning who arrived from Shanghai last week, is at present living at Dr. J.L. Stuart's home.

## Yenching Wins Third Place In 5-U Cross Country Race

With a total of 88 points, Yenching placed third in the 6th Peiping 5-U League cross-country race which was held in cold and windy weather Sunday morning.

Thirty-nine runners from four universities raced to Tsinghua University from Ching-lung-chiao, covering a distance of 5,500 meters. There were eleven participants, both old and new students, from Yenching.

Chai Sung-ling of Shihta, breasting the tape at 19 minutes and 25 2/10 seconds, won the individual title. The qualified Yenta runners and their ranking were: Hou Jen-chih 10, Chang Yin-liu 13, Ch'en Tzu-hsiang 19, Fu Cheng-h'ai 20, and Hsieh Wei-chung 26.

Standings for school units were as follows:

- 1st—Shihta—22 points
- 2nd—Tsinghua—34 points
- 3rd—Yenta—88 points
- 4th—Fu-jen—113 points

## The President's Christmas Message

To the Faculty and Students:

As the Christmas Season draws near I feel the urge to send each of you a simple and wholly personal message. This is partially by way of explanation. As all of you know, the Winter Solstice has since ancient times been celebrated in many lands as a season of gladness and new hopes, which is probably why December 25th has become the traditional date for the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the most joyous family and community festival of the year wherever Christian influence has spread.

Our University has also fixed this as our Founders' Day. At this time of national distress any form of excessive gaiety would obviously be out of keeping. But those of us for whom Christmas has spiritual significance will welcome all of you in sharing with us in its remembrance. All of us, regardless of religious differences, can unite in social or athletic activities according to our various inclinations, and in such ways as

not to offend patriotic sentiment. It may well be that suitable forms of diversion and physical exercise will fit us for rendering more effective service in whatever demands may be made upon us in the future.

At any rate this is the spirit in which informal hospitality and athletic sports have been planned for the enjoyment of those who care to join. As in everything else at Yenching, this is in harmony with our maxim of Freedom and of mutual respect for varying opinions. There are a number of faculty homes which will be open to student callers. Each of you will be welcomed at all of these homes, or you may prefer to call on one or more teachers whom you know especially well. Especially should I appreciate your coming to my home any time between ten and twelve Christmas morning or that evening between nine and ten o'clock. Finally this permits me to wish for each of you at this season what is for your own best welfare.

J. L. Stuart

## Men's First Year Phy. Ed. Gym Classes Finish Games

The first year gym classes of the Men's Dept. of Physical Education have completed their competitive games and relay races recently. These classes were held under the direction of Messrs. Robert Chao and Liao Fu, who reported that the willingness of the students to cooperate made the competition very close.

The competitive events were: hop-stick relay, up and down with the medicine ball, shinning the snake, looping the hoop, shuttle relay and cage ball. The results were: IIIA Reserves 1, Volunteers 3 1/2, IIIB Army 4, Navy 2, IIIC Wisdom 4, Youth 0, IIID Giants 2, Warriors 2, and IIIF Engineers 4 Aviators 2.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO READERS

The Yenching News will not be printed on Christmas Day, Dec. 25. It will resume publication on Dec. 29.

Our last issue for this semester will be on Jan. 5th. This curtailment is due to the examination period and the lack of sufficient workers at such times.

We extend to all subscribers and advertisers our sincerest Season's Greetings and Best Wishes.

## Yenta Professor Lectures On Cooperatives in China

"Potentialities of the Coöperative Movement in China", was the topic of Professor J. B. Tayler's lecture before a gathering at the Chinese Social and Political Science Association last Friday night.

Giving a short review of the development of this movement in Europe, Professor Tayler then pointed out that the movement is very young, but is making rapid progress in China. Essential principles on which this movement is based upon, development in Japan and India, and the situation in China were discussed.

"The cooperative movement is the most important measure in the programme of rural reconstruction and it should be utilized in the same degree for industrial reconstruction."

In conclusion, Professor Tayler remarked that the whole success of the movement depends on the leadership that can be given to it.

## Rehearsal Of Christmas Songs

A meeting of all those desiring to sing Christmas Carols on Christmas Day at 7:30 p.m. on the island near Luce Pavilion will be held Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. in Sage Auditorium. Mr. Bliss Wiant will be in charge of this group and welcomes anyone interested to come to the meeting whether a regular member of the chorus or not.

## Large Crowds Attend Two Messiah Concerts

Impressive Eighth Presentation Made  
By 180 Voices, Suprb Quartet Of  
Soloists, And Orchestra

George Handel's "Messiah" was presented by the Yenta Chorus under the direction of Mr. Bliss Wiant in Bashford Auditorium on Sunday evening and at the Grand Hotel de Pekin last night. Both of the performances were well attended.

Supported by four well-qualified and experienced soloists, and an orchestra consisting of twenty-five stringed instruments, the Chorus of 180 voices created a lasting impression in the minds of all those who attended the concerts. The musical beauty of the whole programme will not be soon forgotten. These presentations of this great oratorio were fitting tributes to Mr. Wiant, who has worked patiently with the Chorus since school commenced last September. Mr. Edwin Beal, organ accompanist for the soloists, did a splendid piece of work, as did Miss Wang An-lin, senior student of music, who accompanied the chorus for the first time.

The four soloists were Mr. James D. White, tenor, Dr. Robert J. McCandliss, bass, Mrs. Bliss Wiant's soprano, and Mrs. E. O. Wilson, alto.

Accompanying the bass in the air, "And the trumpet of the Lord shall sound," a bands-man played the trumpet flares, this being the only brass-instrument used.

The concert at the Peking Hotel finished about 12 o'clock midnight, and the students were brought home by special busses.

## Trustee Presents Portrait Of Jesus To Ninde Library

Mr. E. M. McBrier, one of the members of Yenta's Board of Trustees, has presented to the Ninde Hall library a new portrait of Jesus. It is hoped that the community will enjoy studying this new addition to the library during the Christmas season.

The artist's conception of Jesus is of an international character, belonging neither to the West nor the East but to all men. In comparison with conventional Italian art, one's first impression may be disappointing, but it has been suggested that we take time to study this new portrait of the Prince of Peace.

## Stork Visits Mrs. Hsu Yin-chi

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Hsu, wife of Dr. Hsu Yin-chi, of the Department of Biology, it was reported from P.U.M.C. yesterday afternoon. Both mother and baby are doing well.



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### Careless Remarks May Cause Unhappiness, States Gallos

By George Gallos

Unthoughtful words are one of the chief sources of unhappiness for the college student especially if he is the recipient of such remarks. A careful study of the cause of unkind words may perhaps dull their sting.

The emotional state of the individual must first be considered. For example, when an angry person is losing an argument, he often will resort to the use of piercing personal remarks when logic has failed him. These remarks, however, are more evidence of a weakness in his own personality than that of his opponent.

Another factor of importance is the use of destructive imagination. We may misinterpret a mumbled, poorly enunciated word as another which is farthest from the speaker's thoughts. Similarly, we may attempt to wheedle a subtle meaning from a statement when no such meaning was intended. Others very seldom set out to deliberately hurt our feelings, and when they do, their attempt is so obvious that it provokes us to laughter instead of to tears.

So next time let's discount that unthoughtful remark by at least ninety per-cent.

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The new price list shows an increase of one cent to each meat dish and noodles, while the vegetable dishes remained unchanged. Several other slight changes of minor consequences were also made.

### Faculty Discussion Group Note

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart will lead a discussion of the Faculty Discussion Group tonight at 8:00 p.m. at the President's House. "National crisis in China and its implications, especially those on Yenching", will be the topic of discussion, which will be conducted in English. All those interested are welcome to attend.

### Physics Club To Meet

From a recent report of Mr. W. N. Lo, chairman of the Physics Club, a final meeting for this semester will be held tomorrow evening at the Physics Building. The re-election of the new staff members for the next semester will be carried on. All the members as well as the Physics major students are requested to attend, refreshments will be serve.

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the fairies play,  
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like fountain-spray  
And spring is here  
each time you say,

"My dear!"

The evening star  
Awakens Reverie,  
Who comes out  
Upon her doorstep  
And sits there,  
In the gloaming,  
With her chin in her hands.

They came to tell me you were  
dead, beloved,  
To press my hand with knowing  
sympathy,  
And thought my smile was brave,  
when it was proud  
To think the jealous gods had  
envied me.

Not that you've found your rest in  
sleep;  
Not that the birds have ceased to  
sing;  
Not that you went, but that I keep  
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### Middle Schools' Alumnus Hold First Meeting Sat.

The first meeting of the alumnus of the five middle schools Pei Ying, Pei Chen, Pei Tao, Chen Kuang, and Lingnan respectively, was held at Sage Hall last Saturday evening. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Chang Ching-t'san. The purpose of this occasion was to promote more friendly relationship among the former students of these schools in Yenching.

Games and natural dancing were the main features of the entertainment program. Refreshments were served and at ten o'clock, the meeting was adjourned. A large crowd participated in the occasion.

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